

APPENDIX A—continued.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OFFENCES REPORTED, THE NUMBER OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH PERSONS WERE APPREHENDED OR SUMMONED, AND COMPARISON OF CRIME DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1920, AND YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1921—continued.

Offences.	1920.	1921.										Increase or Decrease in Number of Offences reported.	
	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of all Offences reported.	Number of Offences in which Arrests or Summonses resulted.	Results of Cases in which Persons were apprehended or summoned. (Charges against Males and Females separately.)						Number of Convictions amongst those committed for Trial.		Increase.	Decrease.
				Committed for Trial.		Summarily convicted.		Dismissed.		Number of Convictions amongst those committed for Trial.			
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
GAMING ACT.													
Common gaming-house, keeping or managing, &c.	14	13	13	..	..	9	..	2	2	..	..	..	1
Found in a common gaming-house ..	42	15	15	..	..	5	..	10	..	..	..	..	27
Gaming with instruments ..	87	129	127	..	..	108	..	19	..	..	..	42	..
Publishing advertisements relating to betting on horse-races	17	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Lotteries, unlawfully establishing or conducting, &c.	12	20	20	..	..	15	..	5	..	..	..	8	..
Betting, unlawful ..	71	30	30	4	..	14	..	12	..	3	..	..	41
Loitering for betting purposes ..	11	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Trespassing on racecourse ..	25	36	36	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	11	..
Following occupation of bookmaker ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
POST AND TELEGRAPH ACT.													
Posting packet containing explosive, &c.	5	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Illegally opening or delaying postal packets	13	25	25	15	..	7	1	..	2	10	..	12	..
Stealing postal packets, mail-bags, &c.	17	16	15	5	..	9	1	..	..	5	..	..	1
Stealing money, &c., from postal packets	3	10	10	3	..	7	..	..	..	3	..	7	..
Fraudulently secreting or detaining misdelivered mail-bags, &c.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Injuring post-office pillars or boxes ..	3	5	4	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Damaging telegraph insulators ..	..	12	12	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	12	..
Sending indecent document by post ..	..	4	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
DESTITUTE PERSONS ACT.													
Failing to maintain wife or children ..	1,254	1,437	1,338	..	..	981	16	335	6	..	..	183	..
Failing for fourteen days to pay maintenance-moneys	1,235	1,316	1,218	..	..	941	9	265	3	..	..	81	..
Offences by husbands while separation orders are in force	20	36	34	..	..	25	..	9	..	..	..	16	..
Offences prescribed in sections 52 to 58 of Destitute Persons Act	11	8	8	..	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
Failing to provide for maintenance of parents	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
SHIPPING AND SEAMEN ACT.													
Ship-desertion ..	20	41	37	..	..	36	..	1	..	..	..	21	..
Absent without leave ..	160	95	83	..	..	81	..	2	..	..	..	..	65
Offences against discipline ..	17	12	11	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Wilfully damaging ship, stores, or cargo	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Embezzling cargo ..	57	16	16	..	..	14	..	2	..	..	..	..	41
Stowing away ..	25	81	81	..	..	78	..	3	..	..	..	56	..
LICENSING ACT.													
Permitting drunkenness or violent conduct	21	37	37	..	..	16	7	13	1	..	..	16	..
Selling or supplying liquor to intoxicated persons	36	40	40	..	..	21	6	10	3	..	..	4	..
Permitting gaming, gambling, &c. ..	3	5	5	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
Selling or supplying liquor, or exposing for sale, or opening or keeping open premises at unauthorized times	274	325	325	..	..	158	23	132	12	..	..	51	..
Supplying liquor to persons under twenty-one years	43	113	113	..	..	59	18	32	4	..	..	70	..
Selling or supplying liquor to prohibited persons	66	37	37	..	..	28	1	7	1	..	..	..	29
Permitting prohibited persons to be on premises	2	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Unlawfully employing females in or about a bar	3	8	8	..	..	2	5	1	..	..	..	5	..
Employing minors in bars ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Illegally supplying liquor to Natives ..	74	57	57	..	..	48	..	6	3	..	..	..	17
Selling adulterated liquor ..	..	4	4	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	..
Obstructing Inspectors or refusing entrance to Inspectors or constables	7	10	10	..	..	6	..	3	1	..	..	3	..
Having or purchasing labels for bottling contrary to Act	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Using bottles with labels more than once	..	3	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..